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AN ATTACK EXPECTED

Revolutionists Now Besieging Puerto Cabello.

The Consuls Organized and Elected the American Consular President.

VENEZUELA IN THE THROES

Washington, July 25.—The following cablegram has been received from Captain McLean of the cruiser Cincinnati, dated La Guayra:

"Information has been received from commander of the Topoka. Attack is expected at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela.

"A meeting of the foreign consuls has elected the American consular president of the conference. Marietta at Cumana, Venezuela. Carapao quiet; no indications blockade; revolutionary forces control Carapao. The president of Venezuela remains at Barcelona. The Falke and Koenigen Regente is at Puerto Cabello. Gazelle and Snoblet here."

TWO THOUSAND REBELS.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, July 25.—Advices received here from Venezuela show that for the 48 hours previous to the departure of the vessel which brought the news Puerto Cabello had been surrounded by 2,000 revolutionists, who appeared and disappeared as if engaged in some extraordinary tactics. All the stores in the town were closed and the inhabitants were apprehending an attack on the place. The United States cruiser Topoka, the French cruiser Regente and the German cruiser Falke had arrived at Puerto Cabello to protect foreign interests.

MACHIAS AND MARIETTA.

Washington, July 25.—The gunboat Machias, which was ordered to Cape Haytien at the request of Minister Livingston, who reported to the state department that the situation there was such as to demand the immediate presence of an American warship, sailed yesterday from Colon for that port. Inasmuch as our treaty obligations compel the United States to keep transit of the isthmus open and the disturbed condition of affairs at Panama constantly threatens interruption of traffic, the Marietta also has been ordered to proceed on her way thither at the earliest possible moment.

MUCH INTEREST.

The Big Suit to Stop the Transfer Boat Freely Discussed.

Some Think the Railroad Can be Stopped from Hauling Passengers.

The big suits of Messrs. James and Robert Owen against the Illinois Central company to enjoin it from longer running its transfer boat, the Osborne, have aroused a great deal of discussion, especially in legal circles. Some attorneys express themselves as believing that the railroad company can be stopped from carrying passengers and freight, except as regular railroad business. At present 15 cents is charged for passengers who cross the river, the extra 15 cents being charged those also who have passes or mileage.

At Quigley and Quigley's offices a reporter was told that nothing in regard to the railroad company's side was ready for publication. These attorneys represent the railroad and will in due time file answers to the petition of the Messrs. Owen.

BLOODY STREET DUEL

Men Shoot Each Other in the Streets of Greenville.

One Dead and Two Cannot Recover, While Others Are Badly Hurt.

TRAGEDY RESULTS FROM FEUD

Greenville, Miss., July 25.—As a result of the renewal of an ancient grudge that had existed between Neil Conley and Ed Schrawber, Conley lies dead at his home tonight.

Schrawber is desperately wounded. Officer Tom Burus is fatally shot, and Captain Quinn, night officer in charge of the police force of the city, is shot through the right hand.

The battle began at 11:40 o'clock on Central avenue, in front of a saloon owned and conducted by Cooley. Schrawber was a former member of the police force of Greenville. The bad blood between the two men dates from the latter's connection with the force.

Several late pedestrians saw them standing in front of Conley's saloon, and heard a brief, determined colloquy. That which had been expected and feared, and long delayed, soon followed.

The men, as if by common impulse, drew their weapons and opened fire upon each other. The sharp reports of the deadly weapons as they rang out upon the night air attracted the attention of Captain Quinn and Officer Burus, who were around a corner on another street not far from the scene of the combat.

Quinn and Burus hurried to them. The officers warned and admonished the madened combatants to lower their weapons and submit to arrest. The warnings and admonitions were in vain.

In attempting to separate them the officers mixed in the melee, and the firing became general.

Conley, having emptied his revolver, sank to the sidewalk, gasping a few times and expired with a bullet through his heart.

Burus reeled, and fell to the street, a bullet having entered his side, piercing one of his kidneys and lodging in a vital part of his body.

Schrawber was shot in the arm, and it is believed will die.

THE HOSPITAL.

A Lively Time When the Investigation Begins.

All Concerned Are Laying in Wait for the Other Fellows.

With the management of the city hospital and that of the county poor farm under a cloud, something interesting in connection with the way things are run in McCracken county is promised the taxpayers ere long. City Physician Coyle has reported officially the alleged incompetency of Mrs. Birchett, keeper of the city hospital, and formal charges will be preferred by two councilmen, as required by law, in a few days.

The board of aldermen will meet Monday night to investigate the charge and the investigation will be public. Mrs. Birchett has many friends, and the other side is likewise strongly entrenched, and when the respective sides get through telling what they know the people will likely have something to think about.

IS IT DICK TATE?

Death of a Mysterious Man With a Big Wad of Cash.

It Is Believed from Reports That He Is Kentucky's Missing Treasurer.

PHOTOGRAPHS ARE SENT FOR

Frankfort, Ky., July 25.—A letter received here from lawyers in Los Angeles, Cal., indicate that it is more than probable that an eccentric man, known as Charles Hill, who died there a few days ago, is none other than the absconding state treasurer, James W. Tate, of Kentucky, who has never been heard from since he left the state.

Charles Hill, aged about 80 years, died in Los Angeles. He was unknown save by name. Upon his person was found \$2,300 in greenbacks and a key to a bank box at the Union Savings bank, of Los Angeles. The box was found to contain \$140,000 in greenbacks. The \$142,300 is now being held, and a search for the heirs of the mysterious unknown has been instituted. The descriptions of Charles Hill tally almost exactly as to age and appearance with Tate.

The public administrator in Los Angeles is holding the estate awaiting the proof of the dead man's identity. A photograph and an accurate description of Tate is asked for by parties who are certain that Hill was an alias, and that Tate was the dead man's real name.

Hill told certain persons he was a schoolmate of Millionaire Rice, who lately died in New York. It is learned that Tate was educated out of the state.

There is some excitement here on account of the possibility of Tate and Hill being the same man.

The California letter states that Hill left no papers save a notebook in cipher, which cannot be translated by anyone who has examined it. The letter was received by a state official. "Honest Dick" Tate left Kentucky in 1884 with about \$300,000 of the commonwealth's cash. He had been treasurer for twenty years. Tate's wife is dead. His daughter collected his life insurance, and the state providing that seven years' disappearance is counted as death when the fact of death cannot be disproven.

NEITHER WAS TRIED

Two Big Prosecutions Continued by Judge Lightfoot Today.

Many Disappointed Spectators Left the Court House as a Result of the Action.

CASES WILL ATTRACT MANY

There were two important trials scheduled for Judge Lightfoot's court this morning, and there was a large crowd to hear them, but the expectant visitors were disappointed. A number of railroad cases were on, and having been first set, had precedence, and the others were not tried.

The first case was that against Eli Hutchinson, of the lower part of the county, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Henry Gray, near Lovelaceville May 15. Quite a number of witnesses were on hand to testify, and had to return disappointed. The preliminary hearing was postponed until next Wednesday.

The other case was the criminal assault charge against W. B. Padgett, formerly keeper of the county poor farm. Mary Poe, the blind girl who preferred the charge, was on hand, but the other cases consumed so much time that the court set the preliminary trial of Padgett for Monday next.

The girl is being cared for by friends. An effort was made to get her in the home of the Friendless, but thus far with no success.

A number of men are mentioned for keeper of the poor farm to succeed Padgett. Fiscal court meets tomorrow in called session, and will doubtless ratify the action of County Judge Lightfoot in declaring the place vacant and elect a new keeper, no matter which way the trial may terminate. Judge Lightfoot says he is determined to purge the county institutions, and will see that they are run right.

Both of the above cases are to be hard fought.

Among those mentioned as candidates are: Messrs. Hugh Craft, James Nichols, Bob Wilkins, and two gentlemen named Mason and Thomas.

COL. THOMPSON OUT.

The many friends of Colonel James P. Thompson will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out again, this morning being out for a drive. He has been very ill for several weeks.

DOGS AND CHICKENS

Cause a Shooting in one Locality, but She Didn't Hit the Dog.

Family Disturbance Aired in the Police Court This Morning By Judge Kahu.

SEVERAL CASES DISPOSED OF

Dogs and chickens have caused considerable trouble between the Swift and Sands families near Fourteenth and Court streets. They have had numerous "spats" for the past eight months, according to Mrs. Swift herself, who ought to know because she is usually in them. Yesterday the trouble was somewhat more serious than usual, and Miss Lizzie Sands, a member of the "anti-dog faction," went out in the yard with a pistol that seemed to have been used in the war, according to the Swifts, who own the dog and belong to the "anti-chicken clan." She shot at the dog twice, the weapon sounding like a young cannon, but missed, and said that she'd shoot at "old Mrs. Swift, if she poked her head out." Miss Sands is a very pretty girl, but a poor shot it appears, as she missed the dog both times; yet Mrs. Swift had an uncontrollable desire to poke her head out.

"It was the cutest little dog you ever saw, and just sat there and wagged his tail as cunning like" she began, but the court smilingly told her she could cut out her observations on the dog.

The evidence was decidedly in favor of the "anti-chicken" contingent, because there was more of it, but finally the case was ended by the warrant for flourishing a pistol being dismissed, and the defendant being fined \$5 and costs for shooting inside the city limits. Both women were placed under a \$100 bond to keep the peace for 12 months. They are next door neighbors, and would doubtless have been good friends yet if Mrs. Swift's dog had not chased Mrs. Sand's chickens. The young lady's prepossessing appearance won the sympathy of the court, and judgment was suspended until September 1.

Special Judge Kahu had only a few other cases today.

Bob Woods was fined \$5 and costs for riding in company with a prostitute.

Barns Garner was fined \$5 and costs for fighting a young man named Poore.

In a breach of the peace case of Arthur Brigman against Charles McGuire, a fine of \$5 and costs was assessed against the former and the other was acquitted.

The adultery charge against Bud Nance and Katie Hite was dismissed.

Charles Bryant was fined \$25 and given ten days in jail for carrying a pistol.

The J. M. Hoffman obtaining goods by false pretenses case was continued until tomorrow.

PIANO ATTACHED.

MAN WITH A MORTGAGE SEEKS TO SECURE POSSESSION.

This morning an attachment was taken out against J. Carman and Ed Drennen, attaching a Girardie piano for a debt of \$103, to A. Rosengarten, trustee.

The piano had been originally the property of Carman, who lost it through debt to Drennen. Drennen secured the piano for a debt and sold it and the attachment suit was taken out against both parties. The plaintiff in the action had a mortgage on the instrument.

WHEELER HONORED

Congressman is Extended Thanks for His Aid to Paducah.

His Efforts have Resulted in Much Good to Paducah in a Commercial Way.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BUSINESS

The Commercial club held a meeting last night and acted on several important matters.

One resolution was passed asking the Illinois Central to move the dispatcher's office back to Paducah from Princeton, and to run the accommodation train arriving early in the morning from Hopkinsville through to Fulton, and vice versa.

Another resolution was made requesting the Illinois Central to notify the Commercial club's secretary of all changes in freight rates of interest to Paducah shippers as made, as required by the interstate commerce law.

Messrs. W. F. Bradshaw, H. W. Meyers and Sol Dreyfus were appointed a committee to wait on the mayor and ask him to have the law enforced against shooting flobert rifles inside the city limits.

Drs. Hicks and Howell and Architect Lassiter were added to the club's membership.

The following resolution was introduced and passed unanimously:

Whereas, The Honorable O. K. Wheeler, as the representative from the First district of Kentucky in the congress of the United States, has secured from the national government national recognition for the said district and city of Paducah, including the honorable secretary of the navy to order one of the two armored cruisers provided for by the present congress to be named Paducah, and

Whereas, Mr. Wheeler has also secured from this present congress a splendid recognition of the commercial importance of the city of Paducah, and the needs of the government's service in said city and the First congressional district in the form of very liberal appropriations for additions to the government building in said city, and

Whereas, Mr. Wheeler has by his unflinching efforts and well directed labors won the attention of those in authority to the pressing necessity of improvements of the navigation of the lower Ohio and Tennessee rivers, and

Whereas, We believe that his labors in that direction have and will be productive of very important results, and

Whereas, Mr. Wheeler's career in congress during his three terms of service has been characterized by an impartial and absolutely conscientious devotion to the interests of his constituents and especially of the city of Paducah, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commercial and Manufacturers' association of Paducah, as a unanimous expression of its membership and in behalf of the citizens of Paducah, does hereby extend to the Honorable O. K. Wheeler hearty thanks for the great honor and many benefits that have come to Paducah and the First congressional district through his labors and influence while an honored member of our national congress, and that the congratulations of the members of this association and of the citizens of Paducah are due to and are hereby extended to him for valuable public service so rendered by him.

Resolved, further, That these resolutions be recorded.

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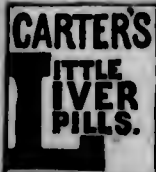
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ACHE

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TOMMIE TINKER.

HE IS STILL SKULKING ABOUT IN GRAVES COUNTY.

Tom Tinker, charged with house-breaking at Pryorsburg, and who escaped from the Mayfield jail a short time ago, before the recent delivery, is still at large, and Jailor Record has offered a reward of \$50 for his apprehension. It is said he has been seen in the Sedalia neighborhood, armed and determined to resist arrest.

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Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine, and the greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit, and fully accomplishes all that is claimed for it." Malaria cannot find lodgment in the system while the liver is in perfect order, for one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

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THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Alderman Board Held its Regular Meeting Last Evening.

A Large Amount of Business Transacted, But Most Was a Rehash from Monday.

THE HEATING FRANCHISE

The board of aldermen met in regular session last night with all members present except Aldermen Boone and Leigh.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted.

By motion the date set for holding the cow ordinance election was changed, the date being set for the 29th, instead of the 15th of September.

Mayor Yeiser made a report on the hospital investigation, and said formal charges will be preferred against the city hospital keeper, Mrs. Barchett, and asked that an investigation be made by the board of aldermen. By motion it was decided to hold a special meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m., in the council chamber. There was some talk of Mrs. Barchett resigning, but the mayor said that she, Mrs. Barchett told him she had decided to fight the case, and would be prepared.

The mayor was ordered to close the deal for the Carnegie library site, not regarding the matter of the three and one-half average shortage in feet. The city will be credited with the proper amount.

The action of the council in instructing City Attorney Wortes to take such necessary steps to force the Western Union Telegraph company to pay several years' back taxes owing on telegraph poles was ratified.

The mayor was ordered to loan the sinking fund at the best interest possible.

The appointment of Mr. L. A. Washington, as acting city engineer at \$150 salary was ratified and his board accepted.

The board of the city engineer was fixed at \$5,000 by motion.

Alderman Barry read a petition from residents of the Little addition to the city asking for a fire alarm box. The nearest alarm box is located at Eleventh and Norton streets. The petition was referred.

The petition for a street light on Meyers street in Mechanicsburg was referred also.

An extension of the water main on Campbell street near Seventh was ordered.

The bond of James Collins, chief of police, was presented and accepted.

The bond of Officers Gombienx and Potter was altered. J. K. Bond's name being dropped, as he is on the board, and that of Louis Clark substituted.

The action of the council in increasing the wages of street laborers in the employ of the city from \$1.25 per day to \$1.50 was ratified.

The matter of having the N. & C. and St. L. railroad place a flag station at Eighth and Norton was referred.

The matter of placing Assistant Fire Chief "Billy" Angstas on the retired list at a pension of \$40 per month was brought up and referred.

The finance report showing bills against the city to the amount of \$1,891.32 was received, filed and concurred in.

The action of the council in not attempting to collect the balance of compromise franchise taxes from the corporations was ratified. The report of the council committee recommended that the full amount of taxes could not be collected as the city had to live up to the obligation imposed by its agreement.

The receipt of the coupon book from the auditor to the clerk of the council was acknowledged, received and accepted.

The action of the council in ordering the reception of bids for fire hose, was ratified. The action of the mayor in cancelling the contract with the National India Rubber Co. for the purchase of the fire hose, was ratified.

Further time was granted the committee in re-arranging the steam heating plant franchise ordinance.

The ordinance fixing the city engineer's bond at \$5,000 was given its first passage.

The herder ordinance, providing for licensing herders, was placed on its second passage.

Minor improvements to the market house were ordered made immediately.

A letter from W. J. Harahan, chief engineer of the L. C., saying that the Illinois Central was pushing the matter of leasing or selling to the city the railroad river front property was read and filed.

Several deeds to lots in Oak Grove were presented and ratified.

The estimated cost of the improvements to West Jefferson street, \$17,000 made by City Engineer Washington, was read and referred.

Mrs. F. Riegleberger was granted the power to place a drain pipe in the gutter in front of her residence on South Third street.

The referred application of H. P. Pitman, who wanted a saloon license at Ninth and Court streets, was again presented and the adverse report of the license committee read, received, filed and concurred in and the license refused.

By motion it was voted to make changes in the lighting of the council chamber. Chandeliers will be placed in instead of string lamps, as are now in use.

It was stated that the News-Democrat had been publishing the minutes from last March of the council proceedings and an explanation was called for from the printing committee. It was stated that no authority had been given the company to do so. The matter of making a contract stating a special price to be paid for the city printing, with the News-Democrat, was referred.

The board adjourned.

CREDIT FOR RAY.

HE IS SAID TO HAVE MANAGED THE APPELLATE NOMINATION COUP.

A Frankfort dispatch to the Louisville Times says that Attorney John W. Ray, of Bardwell, who was here attending the appellate convention, and is a brother to Attorney James Ray, managed the coup which resulted in the nomination of Judge Nunn day before yesterday.

Mr. Ray is Judge White's secretary at Frankfort, which position he has held for five years, and it is said in return for his management at the recent convention will continue under Judge Nunn.

HELD OVER.

DR. SEITZ OF GILBERTSVILLE WILL ANSWER TO THE GRAND JURY.

County Judge Fisher, at Benton, yesterday afternoon held over Dr. Seitz, a well known physician of Gilbertsville, Marshall county, on a charge of taking undue liberties with the 11 year old girl of a neighbor named Mason. The evidence is not conclusive, but was sufficient to warrant a holding over to the grand jury. The doctor, who has practiced in that section for eighteen years, admitted that he placed his arm about the girl in a fatherly manner.

ELBA DISASTER

NOW ANNOUNCED THAT 109 PERSONS WERE DROWNED.

Hamburg, July 25—It is now announced that 109 persons were drowned by the sinking Monday morning of the steamship Primus of this port after a collision in the River Elbe with the Hansa.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Labor troubles at Chicago having been adjusted, restrictions regarding the handling of all classes of freight to and from Chicago have been removed. Freight can now be received as usual.

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BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American Association—No games scheduled.

National League—St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 4; New York 2, Brooklyn 0; Boston 2, Philadelphia 1; Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2.

American League—Boston 4, St. Louis 3; Washington 3, Cleveland 1; Baltimore-Chicago, rain; Philadelphia-Detroit, rain.

REPULSIVE FEATURES.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and maddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

KENTUCKY BOY SAVED.

Washington, July 25—President Roosevelt has commuted a sentence of death to imprisonment for fifteen years at Fort Leavenworth in the case of Private Gny Stevenson, Company K, Ninth cavalry, convicted by a court martial in the Philippines of rape and sentenced to be hanged. Stevenson enlisted in Flemington, Ky., and has relatives in Paris, Ky.

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Rev. W. L. Riley, L.L.D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After 15 days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois Kolb and Co.

BACK FROM THE WEST.

Messrs. Brack Owen and E. P. Gilson have returned from a trip west, where they have extensive mining interests. They are working about thirty-five men, and their mine extends 1,000 feet into a mountain and yields a goodly quantity of pay dirt.

INDIANS TO PLAY BALL.

The Nebraska Indian baseball team, composed entirely of Indians, will play the Cadiz, Ky., team on August 8, and it is expected to be quite an attraction in that section of the country.

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THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



FIND THE OLD MAN'S WIFE.

A Trip To Mammoth Cave.

(AS SEEN BY MRS. VICTOR VOIR)

Mammoth Cave, 75 miles south of Louisville—"Until you have seen Nikko, do not say kekko," (grand) the Japs tell us. Until you've seen the Mammoth Cave, the world to you nothing gave, say I.

Old Dame Mother Earth, as if disgusted with the tinsel and gew-gaws of a bedizened outer world, arranged for herself and students of nature an inner space, where the white heat of public detection and the bright light of mundane opinion could be as "a thing apart," and the world named her effort, which is the largest cavern in the world, being nine miles long.) Mammoth Cave, where "every prospect pleases, and only man is vile."

In this underground seclusion, which is rich in elongated tunnels and glittering grottos, intense with myriad of undulations, fairly human in expression, like the phosphores at sea—the walls are "done" in nature's own tapestries, more effective in results than the most priceless dagdas from the effete East.

Just the first peep into Egyptian darkness confused my senses, and yet my soul, as if begging to be freed from its fetters of conventionality, did cry "en avant," continuing in awe and inspiration at what some magic wand had surely perfected. Out of Nubian blackness come scintillations of reflected lights from effervescing waters in miniature streams hard by, in unprofaced places, and so we go on, expecting to become acquainted with these damned souls of Dante's telling. Surely I did catch a vision, which, though preceding me, did actually follow me, or was it the sinister shadow of a centaur or gryphon?

Now on to the rhythmic cadence of trickling streams, to the alining comers obscure, now in the flash light of our miners' lanterns, or the flambeaux of our guide, now peering over into Kentucky's "Black hole of Calcutta," then agreeing with Romeo "I must away and live, or stay and die." The constant uncertainty of the torches make it all so gruesome and the actual environments make it so interesting. The legitimate expose of curves made the "knickers" necessary evils. The outer air had been Simoon-like in its braveness and tropical in its intensity (we had left the thermometer registering 100 degrees plus, with the accent on the us) and now acquired a speaking acquaintance with 52 degrees pat.

Let the hot polloi tussle with the barometer, if they care to, but we were exempt from any such concern. Along colonaded vistas of glittering crystal and saline, pedestalled in the stalagmites and stalactites, which the facetious guide told us were called when joined, "mighty tight," we

ambitiously wended, the salubrious air caressing my physical longing for pure ozone. How many phenomena are there in store for the faithful pupils of chemistry. A lapidarian joined our party one day and added no little to our general interest in this "feast of reason and flow of soul." Quite alluring is the monotonous sound of lazy pools, or inquisitive puddles or of tiny rivulets threading out between strata of adamantine compositions, and of graceful streams serpentine-like on the level ground of these fallen latitudes. No human agent can lift up the soul to the heights of admiration and passive awe like nature in these purlieus. There is a hope, a stoic calmness which no words can depict, and yet at such a moment, one half expects to collide with maddening convulsion of noisy waters, antanic inspiration, or even with a gnome or ogre from the nether world. The environments are so contradictory that my local nature became a veritable Jekyll and Hyde. At one moment, as if under the charu of the languid river Lethe or breathing the seductive poppy juice, then keenly on the alert to add to my mental herbarium, which if ever fresh and fructiverous, had surely become a hortusicene. I listened to our well coached guide—and understood not—but it was "Saturday—be lazy, for Saturn loves his ease." Like Lord Byron, we all have moments of idleness.

Oh, Mammoth Cave! You certainly have your thirty points of perfection. In one recess there is a quasi-perfect arm chair; hard by a miniature spring, which by sympathy of its size, shape and proximity to the old chair, is called "grandfather's enphore." The most wonderful scenic effect is gathered near this place, as the guide deftly tosses a flambeau back of him and attracts the audience, who are surprised to see, most minutely outlined, a perfect statue, carved in relief, formed by the shapes of the rocks combined with the Rembrandt effect from the lights. All is utter darkness, save the bold white marble-like statue of Martha Washington, perfectly proportioned, about ten feet in height.

A life-sized bust of Shakespeare hangs over the pedestrian a little further on. The Raleigh ruff is fitted to exact corrugations, as if chiseled by hand. In a grotto high above the ordinary road, there is, as if actually inlaid, a piece of chromatic saline substance resembling perfectly a tempting slice of bacon. And thus it always is—where there is Shakespeare there must be some Bacon!

The Star Chamber is possibly the most wonderful result of what nature and art can accomplish. The guide leaves his party in a huge space, re-

sembling in proportions an auditorium. By deft placing of lights, in consonance with the peculiarly studied ceiling, stars are made to appear as if the veritable canopy of heaven is the actual covering. The horizon is symmetrically outlined. The reverberated sounds are quite musical there. "Fat Man's Misery" is formed by irregular rocks in parallels, not more than a foot across. It is a sort of ladder, the pebbled walls being not more than three feet high. The river Styx was next in our meet, but Charon not being present, we did not row over.

A sort of pulpit is formed at one place by a freak of nature, with hard earth and some gypsum formations, where many romantic couples have achieved the culmination of their dreams, but the guide, always ready for levity as well as the serious, told us that no more marriages would be allowed there. In answer to the "Why?" we learned that "marriage had already been run into the ground too much."

A large hole, apparently leading to some place, attracted attention, and one of us asked: "Guide, where does that hole go to?" We were told that it went nowhere; that it had been right there for 100 years. In the 1812 war there was considerable labor going on in the cave, the prints of the oxen's hoofs are plainly visible in certain places yet.

The cave was discovered in 1802, and many suggest that it would be a fit century celebration to institute electric lights all through. I think that would mar the honest naturalness of the place, the thorough unexpectedness is one of its chief charms.

We passed many leaching vats, where percolation had been instituted during the war, the interstices being completely indistinguishable. It has become quite a fad to throw a stone en passant on the monuds. Each state, many colleges and several "frats" have cave monuments started in this way. Each is plainly labelled, and some have assumed proportions to astonishing degrees. Kentucky, strange to say, is one of the small est.

The day we indulged in the "long route" (eighteen miles) luncheon was sent in to us from the hotel; a Lucullus himself never banqueted more copiously than did we hungry souls on boiled eggs, fried chicken and sandwiches. I wonder if Bacchus were admitted to the catacombs? The sisters fate certainly served us from the horn of plenty. We had accumulated no fatigue, strange to say, but we were bruised and sore and hungry. Yet who wouldn't be a cave dweller? After a rest we started on in the ruggedness, coming suddenly upon the Echo river again; it is nearly a mile long, and about 200 yards wide; is a subterranean branch of the Green river. When the latter rises the Echo river completely changes its course.

We were poled down this Echo river in a sort of barge, midst solid walls and covering of rocks which we did just escape, as we bent over half the time, or sat down completely in the floor of the skiff. The guide ably-nexterously managed with cunning born of long practice. We were requested to slug, this being a clever ruse that we might escape the unnoticed monotony. Shall I tell you that with one accord, without any hesitancy we all began "Nearer My God to Thee?"

The terminus of this long route is what is called "the corkscrew," and has only been discovered in rather recent years, by means of which a mile and a half are cut off, but next time, (only I think "this apple won't have any core") I'll take the extra mile and a half.

We had climbed so many wooden ladders that we felt eligible as firemen. So many rocks had paled under our feet, that we ascertained rock pile education, and our hands had suffered so many knocks that we seemed to know not the art of "manicuring."

The trip from here to Glasgow Junction only necessitates four changes. One of our party said, "I feel some like a travelling man, 'making' so many different towns a day." Life itself seems less intense since

I've been to this cave, because that place seems more a riddle than life itself. The fact that we do breathe and have our beings is a part of life itself, as we take it all for granted, but the utter mightiness of that cavern so paralyzes my mind that with this much toiling I find myself still unexpressed. Go, see for yourself, for "seeing is believing." Says the "blue grass region" to the "penny-rile district." Come and see the eighth wonder of the world, the first wonder of it in the United States. Says Nature to Art, "See that hump!" "CHAPPIE."

THE RIVER NEWS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 13.8 on the gauge, a fall of 0.3 in last 24 hours. Wind northeast, a light breeze. Weather part cloudy and warm. Temperature 74.

Pell. Observer.

Captain H. Baker is in St. Louis today.

The Mary Stewart is due from Golconda today.

The Bowle is still laying up awaiting orders.

The Joe Fowler arrived late from Evansville today.

The Avalon is due from Cincinnati to Memphis Sunday.

The Lyda went up the Tennessee river this morning for ties.

The Woolfolk arrived from the Mississippi this morning with logs.

The Sunshine will pass up to Cincinnati from Memphis this afternoon.

The Kenton went to the mines yesterday and is due back within a few days.

The Bnttorff was taken off the ways yesterday and the Delta is being pulled out today for repairs.

The Jim Duffey, Jr., is due tomorrow from the Tennessee river with ties for the Ayer and Lord people.

The Dick Fowler departed on time this morning for Cairo. She will take out an excursion to that place Sunday.

Mr. L. P. Holland, the chief inspector of the Ayer and Lord Tie Co., is in today and unable to leave his bed.

The Tennessee arrived this morning for Tennessee river and will leave on her return trip tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock.

The Clifton passed the city this morning at 8 o'clock for St. Louis to Tennessee river with a big crowd of round trip passengers.

With her cabin full of passengers a nice cargo of merchandise, the City of Clifton passed up last night for Tennessee river. Nearly all her passengers are tourists who will visit the battlefield of Shiloh and other points of historic interest.

The new steamer City of Savannah, just built by Howard for the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Co., will leave Louisville Saturday. She is a splendid business boat, and has a handsome cabin. Captain Koger says "she is it," and he knows a good boat when he sees one.

The warship Michigan, smashed by a collision at Erie on the lakes, was built at Pittsburgh in 1838. She is of iron and the plates were hauled across the country to where she was constructed at Erie by wagons, as there were no railroads in that section at the time mentioned. She carried eight guns, and was the only war steamer on the lakes.

With a flood in the upper Mississippi and another good rise in the upper Ohio, a good stage of water may be looked for for some time to come, especially in the Mississippi from Cairo to the Gulf. Fifteen boats with about 5,000,000 bushels of coal left Pittsburgh Tuesday, being the biggest single day's shipment of coal on record. This is the third or fourth run of coal made in the last 60 days, something unprecedented in the history of coal shipments.

Mr. Will Baker and wife and Mrs. Fannie Baker, his mother, left this morning for Dawson and other points in Kentucky.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Citizens' Savings Bank

PADUCAH, KY.,

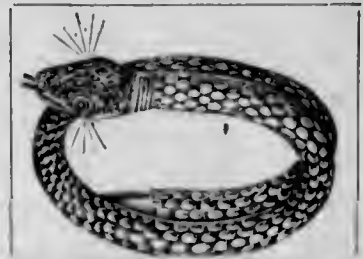
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 23, 1902.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$419,335 84	Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
Real Estate	800 00	Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Fixtures	1,400 00	Undivided Profits	10,856 10
Overdrafts	8,851 42	Due Depositors	625,141 72
Cash and Exchange	330,610 56		
	\$760,997 82		\$760,997 82

We invite attention to the condition of this bank as shown above and solicit the business of all responsible concerns.

W. F. PAXTON, President.

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NEW BRACELETS

The Florodora, Marguerite, Serpent, Signet, Locket and The New Turquois.

J. L. WOLFF,
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Ky., as second class matter.)
THE DAILY SUN.

By carrier, per week.....\$.10
By mail, per month, in advance..... .40
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per year, by mail, postage paid.....\$1.00
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VanCulin Bros.
Palmer House

FRIDAY, JULY, 25, 1902.

DAILY THOUGHT.

The kingdom of the soul should be
too large to harbor petty thoughts.
—Success.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight; Saturday
showers and thunder storms and not
so warm.

MORE OFFICIAL NEGLECT.

The officials composing the council,
now the general council taking both
boards together, are expected to at all
times protect the city's interest. One
thing exacted in many cases is a bond.
We have police bonds, saloon bonds,
wagon bonds, brick street bonds and
countless other kinds of bonds, yet no
one was ever known to be able to re-
cover anything on one. Recently
when the bond protecting the city in a
horse purchase was sought, after it
had been discovered that the horse had
utterly failed to come up to representa-
tions or requirements, it could not be
found. It was in the custody of
some of the officials and its disappearance
is due to some one's negligence.
As a result, even if the bond was ever
worth anything, the city has paid
ninetty cents a foot for horse that did
not last three years, and now finds
itself compelled to grin and bear it.
Furthermore, it has turned around
and bought more horse from the same
company that has already swindled it
once, the horse furnished it before hav-
ing burst repeatedly within the past
two weeks, until there is little, if
any, left.

Some time ago, when the contract
for building four blocks of brick street
was ready to be let, the council gave
the job to inexperienced men in pre-
ference to men of undoubted compe-
tency, because the former made the
city a guarantee to keep the side-
walks and street in repair for a period
of five years. The bid of the others
was lower, but the council decided
not to save the taxpayers the differ-
ence between the two bids, in order
to get the guarantee. The people now
can walk up and down Broadway and
see what the bond and guarantee
amounted to. The material used was
inferior, the workmanship bad, and
the job when completed such that
the council that ordered it refused to

The modern problem in every
branch of the commerce is to have no
dull time in the year; no period which
will not at least pay its proportion of
expenses.

receive it or pay the balance on it.
It is true that things have changed
recently, and friends of the contractor
have broken into office again, and he
may be permitted to do anything he
chooses. He won his suit for the bal-
ance on the contract, and his friends
in office decided to pay the judgment
and not fight it any further in the
courts.

Meanwhile the people are wonder-
ing what became of the bond he gave
for the faithful performance of the
work, and where the guarantee is
that he gave to keep the job in good
repair for five years if they are in exist-
ence, why is not something done to-
wards enforcing them? If there was
none, why was there none? If the job
was too bad when finished to be re-
ceived by the council that had no
scruples against letting it as it did, in
what way has it improved since? It
is high time the authorities were try-
ing to force the contractor to comply
with his agreement. The pavements
have been in bad repair in places for
months, and those whose duty it
is to have such things attended to
have ignored the fact. The people are
not disposed to forever submit to offi-
cers betraying the public for the sake
of personal friendship.

And it is high time somebody was
investigating the official bond question,
and testing a few of them, if neces-
sary, in the courts.

A handsome memorial has been sent
to Mrs. Mr. McKinley by the Manu-
facturers Association of Baltimore, in
the form of a beautifully engrossed
copy of the resolutions passed by the
association at the time of President
McKinley's death. The memorial is
in the form of an album, and is hand-
somerly bound in black seal leather.
The volume is 10 1-2 inches wide by
14 1-2 long, and is lined with heavy
silk. On the cover in gilt letters is
the inscription "In Memory of Wil-
liam McKinley." The book contains
ten heavy Bristol board pages. In
the center of the first page is a well
executed picture of the late President,
the result of most careful penmanship.
To the right is a view of the capitol
at Washington, and below the por-
trait is a picture of the American flag
furled, with the coat of arms of the
state directly beneath it. The other
nine pages are devoted to the "resol-
utions adopted by the Merchants' and
Manufacturers' Association in respect
to the memory of William McKinley,
president of the United States." Mrs.
McKinley has received a great many
such tokens of the universal esteem in
which her husband was held, but
none more beautiful than this one.

A Missouri man went out to Wash-
ington state the other day. He want-
ed to be "sighted" as most Missour-
ians do, and a stranger who had made
himself agreeable "showed" him a
lock lying on the ground. About the
time they picked it up and started ex-
amining it, a cop—a bogan boy,—came
up and pulled them for gambling. It
was then time for the man from
Missouri to do some "sighting," and
he put up a \$200 bond until the next
day. The two bunco men have not
been seen since, and neither has the
man from Missouri been seen—in
Washington state.

Judge Taft has received nothing
but praise for the success of his trip
to Rome, and it is generally admitted
in the latter place that nothing but
positive advantage has resulted from
his visit. A prominent cardinal is
quoted as having said that the friar
question is now settled, and that be-
fore negotiations are resumed in Ma-
nila two months hence, all of the
friars will have vanished from the
Philippines.

The Illinois Central is to build ex-
tensive shops in Memphis, and make

many other improvements there, but
the elation of Fulton, Ky., over the
imaginary possibility of the railroad
locating shops there is rather prema-
ture, if not entirely unjustified. With
shops at Paducah, Jackson and Mem-
phis, there will be no excuse for the
location of shops at Fulton.

One hundred and twenty-five of the
government buildings to be erected
out of recent appropriations are to be
erected from competitive designs, the
competition to be open to all the ar-
chitects in the country. The govern-
ment is to erect 185 new buildings in
all, and the total cost will be \$52,-
000,000. We are growing some.

This government is preparing to
coin the St. Louis exposition souven-
irs, but the design has not been se-
lected. The Chicago World's Fair
souvenirs were coined at a cost of
about four cents and sold at twenty-
five cents, hence there is big profit in
them.

Speaking of the sale of franchises
Hopkinsville yesterday sold a tele-
phone franchise for \$3. There was
only one other bid, \$2. Evidently no
one wanted a franchise very badly.

Why is it necessary for the Commer-
cial club to ask the mayor to have the
Florent rifle or any other law enforced?
What are the police for?

It seems that when officials fall out
the public learns a thing or two about
how things are being run at the peo-
ple's expense.

SWORN IN TODAY

Chief Collins Will not Take Charge,
However, Until Aug. 1.

He Explains That His Appointment
Costs but \$15 a Month More.

The newly appointed chief of po-
lice, Officer James Collins, was today
sworn in by City Clerk Patterson, but
does not enter into the discharge of
his duties until August 1. His ap-
pointment by the board of fire and po-
lice commissioners was last night rat-
ified by the aldermanic board, the
council having ratified it Monday, al-
though neither was necessary. His
bondsmen were accepted, and are:
Messrs. Louis Kolb, Mike Isaman and
Louis Clark.

Chief Collins will assume entire
charge of the police force, both day
and night, August 1, and intends to
inaugurate some changes in regula-
tions not yet fully decided on. He will
collect none of the fees that are his
under the second class charter, allow-
ing them to go to Marshal Crow, and
as he is to be paid but \$75 a month,
his appointment, he explains, will
cost the city but \$15 a month more
than is now being paid, it having been
decided not to appoint any officer on
the force to succeed him.

NO DECISION IN THE CASE.

The case of Willis Morgan against
the Caldwell Coal Co., was tried in
Justice Barber's court this morning,
but as yet the magistrate has not ren-
dered a decision. Morgan, who is a
watchman, made a contract with sev-
eral coal dealers to watch their yards,
and claims that the Caldwell Coal
Co., with whom he has a contract,
failed to pay in accordance to the con-
tract, and sued for about \$25.

DEATH OF WILLIE PRENTICE.

Willie Prentice, aged 16 years, a
son of Mr. Joe Prentice, of 1011 Clark
street, died this morning early. At
press time no funeral arrangements
had been made, but the funeral will
probably be held tomorrow morning.

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HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE.

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The cook has your health and
temper in her hands. If she wants
to, she can give you dyspepsia, and
make you quarrel with your best
friend. Better be good to her.
Give her the best flour to work
with, and she'll be the flower
of the household—a "daisy." The
best flour is our "Boquet," and for
this week quite special price of
\$4.50 Per Barrel.

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and Feed Dealer.
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This favorite health and pleas-
ure resort is now open to the pub-
lic. The hotel and bath-house be-
ing newly refitted, affords first-
class accommodations. Beck's or-
chestra, of St. Louis, will furnish
music the entire season. Splendid
dance pavilion. Rates, \$7.00 and
\$8.00 per week; children, \$4.00.
Round-trip railroad rate, good for
30 days, \$2.10. Write for descrip-
tive circular and analysis of min-
eral waters. R. P. STANLEY,
Proprietor

WHEELER HONORED.

(Continued From First Page.)

Intions be spread upon the minutes of
this association and that a copy there-
of be presented to Mr. Wheeler and
that the newspapers of Paducah be re-
quested to publish the same.

L. S. DUBOIS,
O. F. RIEKE,
W. M. REED,
Committee.

SPECIAL SATURDAY'S PRICES

At Jake Biederman Grocery Co.'s.
Brick and Swiss cheese.
Lemons, per dozen, 15c.
Coffee, per package, 10c.
Cakes, per pound, 10c.
Ginger snaps, per lb., 5c.
Peaches, per can, 10c. A good table
peach.

5 bars Daniel Boone soap, 5c.
Stuffed dates, per package, 5c.
Don't forget the place.
Jake Biederman Grocery Co.

Mrs. John Coombs went to Louis-
ville at noon today.

GREAT SACRIFICE

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Great Bargains in Every Department.

Our Complete Stock Must be Closed Out in the
Next 60 Days.

White Waiste, Black Lawn Waists, Silk
Waists and Satin Waists Reduced to
Just One-Half Price.

All our black linen lawn waists regular price \$1.50 closing out sale price 75c.
All our \$1 black linen lawn waists reduced to 50c.
All our \$1.50 fine white shirt waists reduced to 75c.
All our \$2.50 and \$3 very fine white shirt waists reduced to \$1.25.

350 Fine Sample Skirts to Be Closed Out.

All our sample \$10.00 taffeta silk skirts, closing out sale price \$6.98.
All our \$12.50 and \$13.50 fine Peau de Soie and taffeta silk skirts, closing
out sale price \$10.00.
All our very fine \$15 and \$18 Peau de Soie silk skirts, closing out sale
price \$12.50.
All our sample \$3.50 woolen skirts reduced to \$2.50.
All our sample \$5 woolen skirts reduced to \$3.50.
All our sample \$6.50 fine woolen skirts reduced to \$5.

Bargains For Saturday Only.

25 dozen percale shirt waists reduced to 25c.
20 dozen ladies' \$1 mercerized petticoats, all colors, for 59c.
10 dozen very fine mercerized petticoats, regular price \$1.50, for Saturday
only, \$1.
All our \$3 60c French hair braids, closing out sale price \$1.50.

THE BAZAAR.

REMOVED TO 329 BROADWAY.

THERE'S JUST ONE DAY

And then ou'll be sorry if you
dont avail yourself of the great op-
portunity to buy screen doors at
such a low price as will be offered

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT THE ARCADE

Only a Few Left, but they will be
sold at 59c, 69c, 89c and 99c.
Come early and don't forget that
we will sell you a water cooler at
what it cost us.

THE ARCADE,

RED AND WHITE FRONT

422-424 BROADWAY.

RING 999.

SUDDEN DEATH.

W. B. Roudon, age 79, of near Cuba,
Ky., Graves county, one of the most
prominent residents of that section
was taken suddenly ill yesterday
morning and died last night. He was
a widower, and leaves a son and five
daughters. Heart disease killed him.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION FILED.
Mr. Isadore Young, the saloon man,

formerly manager of the Paducah Bot-
tling Co., on Madison street, now the
Bergliott Bottling works, this after-
noon filed a petition in bankruptcy,
giving liabilities to the amount of
\$1,184.20. Most of the debts were
contracted here and are generally
small. The following are the largest
local debts: Riglesberger mills,
\$113.20; G. R. Davis, \$100, and News
Publishing Co., \$84.

All kinds of Building
Material. Will ap-
preciate your patron-
age, and guarantee
prompt delivery.

NEW LUMBER YARD IN TOWN
LET US FIGURE WITH YOU
OHIO VALLEY LUMBER CO.

PHONE 36. 1323 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

C. E. EVANS,
MANAGER.

Opposite
Rigglesberger's.

TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need, "TIPS" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 5c a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

FOR SALE—Second hand typewriter cheap. Address X. Y. Z. 6

LOCAL LINES.

Cost you 8 cents per line.

Beil not plenty hickory wood at 1230 South Third Street. Mail orders.

—Pineapples 15c each Saturday, at Louis Clark's.

—Mr. W. A. Keller, the Louisville division I. C. gardener, is in the city today looking over the company flower beds.

—Pineapples 15c each, Saturday at Louis Clark's.

—The wife of Engineer Edward Carmon of the City of Clifton died a day or two ago at Charleston, Mo. He is left with three small children.

—Lemons per dozen 15c at Louis Clark's Saturday.

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—The Illinois Central railroad has announced a cheap excursion to Atlantic City August 7, with privilege of stop-overs on the return trip at Philadelphia and Washington. Quite a number of Paducah people are preparing to take this trip.

ASSISTANT MICHEL HERE.

PAID LOCAL Y. M. C. A. A BRIEF VISIT TODAY.

F. J. Michel, the assistant state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city today for a few hours.

He arrived this morning early and returned to the eastern portion of the state at noon. Mr. Michel has been seeing after this class of work in the associations and paid Paducah a visit as he was near the city. He transacted no particular business here and looked into the affairs of the association generally.

The reception last night was well attended and the musical program was well received. Refreshments were served and it proved one of the most successful receptions ever given at the association. Several of Paducah's best musicians, vocal and instrumental, were on the program.

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STUTZ'S
Claret Phosphate,
Orangeade,
The Best Summer Drinks

A. S. HAWKINS, Mgr.

If you wish Merchandise for less than it is worth come to this sale

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\$2.00 Suits for \$1.00
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Your choice of all all Negligee Shirts and Shirt Waists as follows:

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50 dozen Fancy Half Hose, 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents.

25 dozen Rubber Collars worth 25c, at 15 cents.

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100 dozen Keystone Overalls, union made, regular 90c value, at 72c



Remember these are actual reductions, and are made from our already very low cash prices

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All Straw Hats and Panama Hats at One-Half Price—50c on the dollar

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HOT CHARGES.

Alleged that the Poor Farm Has Been a Lewd Resort.

County Judge Lightfoot this afternoon issued the following notice, which was served on Keeper Padgett, of the poor farm, and indicates that a pretty state of affairs has existed at the institution lately.

"McCracken fiscal court.—To W. B. Padgett, keeper McCracken county poor house—You are hereby notified that the fiscal court of McCracken county has been called in special session to meet at McCracken county court house on July 26, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. to inquire into the complaint against you as keeper of the McCracken county poor house, wherein

you are accused of permitting divers lewd and disreputable characters, not inmates of said poor house, to assemble and congregate and carry on and practice immorality and depravity. At which time you are hereby notified to appear.

"R. T. LIGHTFOOT,
"County Judge."

The prospects are that Padgett will have to go, whether the charge of criminal assault is proven or not. This morning an examination was made of the Poe girl by several physicians, and they claim that she was never mistreated as she claims, indicating that the story is false in part, at least.

THE HOSE CONTRACT.

The fire committee is this afternoon receiving bids and examining samples of fire hose at the city hall. The bids will probably not be opened until Tuesday.

STEWART RESIGNS.

MR. E. H. MEADE GIVES UP HIS PLACE AT THE PALMER.

Mr. E. H. Meade, the steward at the Palmer House, resigned today and will leave tonight for St. Louis, his home. Meade succeeded Mr. J. W. Boyle, who resigned about one month ago, and Boyle succeeded Mr. John McNulty, the saloon man. No successor has yet been appointed, but Proprietor Reed has two applications.

BIG DAY AT MAYFIELD.

This is a big day at the Mayfield court house. There is a county teachers' institute in session with over 300 members, circuit court, quarterly court, grand jury and a special investigation court held by one of the magistrates, Justice Hughes. The court house is well filled.

Subscribe for The Sun.

ARM BROKEN.

MAOK BROGAN FAILED TO CONNECT WITH THE RINGS AND FELL.

Maok Brogan, a boy, while playing at a neighbor's at Thirteenth and Trimble streets last night, had an arm broken. He was jumping with some other boys to a pair of swinging rings and missed, falling heavily to the ground. A peculiar coincidence is that some time ago he had the same arm broken while at play in the same yard. He lives at Twelfth and Trimble.

EVERYBODY IS GOING.

The handsome steamer Dick Fowler will run an excursion from Paducah to Cairo Sunday, leaving at 9 o'clock, with only 75 cents for the round trip. Everybody should take advantage of this opportunity.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS.

We do most humbly thank those who paid their last respects to our dear father who parted this life July 23, and assisted us in time of need; and we do hope the Lord may bless all.

Respectfully yours,
MARIA ARMSTRONG
AND FAMILY.

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—A. H. Woods, white, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He is alleged to have collected 25 cents from Lisa Givens, colored, on the pretense that he was collecting for an insurance company she was in.

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Day Trips between Detroit and Cleve-
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Thursdays 4.00 p. m.
Leave DETROIT Mondays and Satur-
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Connecting June 21st.
Send 5 cents for illustrated pamphlet.
A. A. SCHWARTZ, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

ELKINS' POLICE CHIEF KILLED
WHILE DISCHARGING
HIS DUTY.

Elkins, W. Va., July 25—Chief of
Police F. H. Wilmoth of this town
was murdered at Womelsdorf near
here. Wilmoth was in the act of ar-
resting two negroes when a third man
shot him from ambush. A posse is in
pursuit of the murderer, and it is be-
lieved that he will be lynched if
caught. This is the third murder of an
Elkins chief of police within a year,
the other two victims being Robert
Lily and Page Marsteller.

DIED OF CHOLERA MORBUS

JOHN W. KELLY ONE OF THE
BEST POSTAL CLERKS IN
THE SERVICE.

John W. Kelly, a railway postal
clerk well known in Paducah, died in
Louisville after a brief illness from
cholera morbus. Mr. Kelly was a
splendid clerk who ran on the South-
ern railway between Louisville and
St. Louis. Some time ago he won a
medal for standing the best examina-
tion as a postal clerk in Ohio, Indiana,
Kentucky and Tennessee, the Fifth
division. He was taken ill while on
duty.

DR LEYDS EXILED

ONLY THOSE OF AFRICAN BIRTH
ALLOWED TO RETURN TO
SOUTH AFRICA.

London, July 25—Denying a rumor
that Dr. Leyds, who was the European
agent of the Transvaal, was returning
to South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain,
the colonial secretary, has made the
important announcement that all those
not of African birth who had fought
against the British would not be
allowed to return to South Africa.

AGENT TAKING A VACATION.

Mr. O. O. Griffin, formerly telegraph
operator in the I. O. yard office, is ac-
tually telegraphing in the local I. O. ticket
office temporarily while Mr. George
Wardfield is acting ticket agent in the
absence of Mr. C. G. Shepherd, who
with his wife has gone to North Ver-
non, Ind., on a visit of ten days.

APPROACHING HER CENTENNIAL

Hickman, Ky., July 25—Mrs. Rody
Goodjoine of the Goodjoine school dis-
trict, this county, will be 100 years
old in a few days. She is hale and
hearty and can cook, sew and wash.
Her eyes and hearing are good. She
could easily pass for 65 years.

ANOTHER WHEAT ELEVATOR.

The Illinois Central will this fall
build a third grain elevator above the
new 1,500,000 bushel elevator at Stuy-
vesant docks, New Orleans. This will
give the company three elevators with
a capacity of 3,000,000 bushels of
grain.

FORTY-FOUR YEARS'

DIFFERENCE.
Justice Liggett at Metropolis mar-
ried a colored couple yesterday from
Eddyville, Ky. Their names were
Lonia Wood and Fannie H. Baker,
aged 68 and 19 respectively, a differ-
ence of forty-four years.

WEDDING IN CHRISTIAN.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 25—Dr. J.
B. Paive and Mrs. Maggie I. Garrett
of Pembroke were married. They
left for a ten days' sojourn on the
Northern lakes.

MILITIA MUSTERED OUT.

Fulton, Ky., July 25—Captain O.
W. Longmire of Lexington met the
Murray Guards at their armory and
mustered them out, in accordance
with an order of the adjutant general.

GRAND JURY AT MAYFIELD.

The grand jury at Mayfield has re-
assembled, and is engaged in investi-
gating more liquor cases in that coun-
ty.

DEATH IN GRAVES.

Mrs. Mary E. Davis died yesterday
at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L.
H. Oosby, in Mayfield. The funeral
took place today.

ROYAL COMMISSION

TO INQUIRE INTO SENTENCES
IMPOSED BY MILITARY
COURTS.

London, July 25—Lord Alverstone,
the lord chief justice of England; Sir
John Bigham, judge of the king's
bench in division of the high court
of justice, and Major General Sir
John Ardagh, recently agent of the
government on the South African
commission, have been appointed a
royal commission to proceed to South
Africa August 9 and inquire into the
sentences imposed by the military
courts, with the view of ascertaining
whether it is expedient that such
sentences and fines be remitted or
deducted.

BANK TO BE REBUILT.

OADIZ CONCERN NOW DOING
BUSINESS UNDER DIS-
ADVANTAGES.

The Cadiz bank, recently burned
out in the fire at Cadiz, is doing busi-
ness temporarily in the McKee hard-
ware store. It is announced that a
new bank building will be built as
soon as the plans and material can be
procured. It will be a much finer
building than the one destroyed.

CHANGE IN OPERATORS.

MR. T. J. RUSSELL GOES TO
CENTRAL CITY.

There will be a change in night op-
erators at the local Illinois Central
yard office tonight.

Mr. T. J. Russell, the present op-
erator has been promoted to a better
position at Central City and will leave
this afternoon for that place to enter
into his new duties. Mr. J. J. Kight-
linger, of Princeton, has been ap-
pointed his successor and will arrive
this afternoon to take charge of the
work.

KING GEORGE STRICKEN.

SAXON RULER RECENTLY
CROWNED SAID TO BE SER-
IOUSLY ILL.

Berlin, July 25—It is announced
officially that King George of Saxony,
who succeeded King Albert, his
brother, who died about a month ago,
is suffering from bronchial catarrh.
A Dresden dispatch to the Lokal An-
zeiger says the trouble is inflamma-
tion of the lungs.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Charles Burch, a carpenter, has
filed in Clerk Pryor's court a peti-
tion in bankruptcy, with liabilities
amounting to \$375.

Postmaster Palmer

of So. Glen Falls, N. Y., de-
scribes a condition which thou-
sands of men and women
find identical with theirs.
Read what he
says, and note
the similarity
of your own
case. Write to
him, enclosing
stamped ad-
dressed envel-
ope for reply,
and get a per-
sonal corroboration of what is
here given. He says regarding
Dr. Miles'
Heart Cure:

"I suffered agonizing pain in the left
breast and between my shoulders from
heart trouble. My heart would palpi-
tate, flutter, then skip beats, until I
could no longer lie in bed. Night after
night I walked the floor, for to lie down
would have meant sudden death. My
condition seemed almost hopeless when
I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure,
but it helped me from the first. Later
I took Dr. Miles' Nerve and the
Heart Cure and this effect was aston-
ishing. I earnestly implore similar suf-
ferers to give these remedies a trial."

Sold by all Druggists
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SCROFULA



I bequeath to my children Scrofula with all its
attendant horrors, humiliation and suffering. This is a
strange legacy to leave to posterity; a heavy burden to
place upon the shoulders of the young.

This treacherous disease dwarfs the body and hinders
the growth and development of the faculties, and the
child born of blood poison, or scrofula-tainted parentage,
is poorly equipped for life's duties.

Scrofula is a disease with numerous and varied
symptoms; enlarged glands or tumors about the neck
and armpits, catarrh of the head, weak eyes and dreadful
skin eruptions upon different parts of the body show the
presence of tubercular or scrofulous matter in the blood. This dangerous
and stealthy disease entrenches itself securely in the system and attacks
the bones and tissues, destroys the red corpuscles of the blood, resulting in
white swelling, a pallid, waxy appearance of the skin, loss of strength and
a gradual wasting away of the body.

S. S. S. combines both purifying and tonic properties, and is guar-
anteed entirely vegetable, making it the ideal remedy in
all scrofulous affections. It purifies the deteriorated
blood, makes it rich and strong and a complete and
permanent cure is soon effected. S. S. S. improves
the digestion and assimilation of food, restores the
lost properties to the blood and quickens the circulation, bringing a healthy
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"Is there any place about here that's a safe hiding spot for a few hours?" I asked. "I want to stay till I'm sure those letters are safe, and after that I'll steal on board the first train that comes along."
"Then you'll want to be near here," said the man. "I'll tell you—I've got just the place for you. The platform's loaded in all round, but I noticed one plank that's loose at one end, right at this high corner, and if you just pry it open enough to get in and then pull the board in place they'll never find you."
"That will do," I said, "and when the letters are safe come out on the platform, walk up and down once, bang the door twice, and then say, 'That local freight is late.' And if you get a chance tell one of the Cullens where I'm hidden."
I crossed the platform boldly, jumped down and walked away. But after going 50 feet I dropped down on my hands and knees and crawled back. Inside of two minutes I was safely stowed away under the platform in about as neat a hiding place as a man could ask. In fact, if I had only had my wits enough about me to borrow a revolver of the man, I could have made a pretty good defense, even if discovered.
Underneath the platform was loose gravel, and as an additional precaution I scooped out, close to the side boarding, a trough long enough for me to lie in. Then I got into the hole, shoved the sand over my legs and piled the rest up in a heap close to me, so that by a few sweeps of my arm I could cover my whole body, leaving only my mouth and nose exposed, and thus below the level. That made me feel pretty safe, for, even if the cowboys found the loose plank and crawled in, it would take uncommon good eyesight in the darkness to find me. I had hollowed out my living grave to fit, and if I could have smoked I should have been decidedly comfortable. Sleep I dared not indulge in, and the sequel showed that I was right in not allowing myself that luxury.
I hadn't much more than comfortably settled myself and let thoughts of a cigar and a nap flit through my mind when a row up the street showed that the jail breaking had been discovered. Then followed shouts and confusion for a few moments, while a search was being organized. I heard some horsemen ride over the trucks, and also down the street, followed by the hurried footsteps of half a dozen men. Some banged at the doors of the specials, while others knocked at the station door.
One of the Cullens' servants opened the door of 218, and I heard the sheriff's voice telling him he'd got to search the car. The darky protested, saying that the "gentlemen was all away and only de miss ladies." The row brought Miss Cullen to the door, and I heard her ask what was the matter.
"Sorry to trouble you, miss," said the sheriff, "but a prisoner has broken jail, and we've got to look for him."
"Escaped!" cried Madge joyfully. "How?"
"That's just what gets away with me," said the sheriff. "My idea is—"
"Don't waste time on theories," said Camp's voice angrily. "Search the car."
"Sorry to discommode 'n lady," said the sheriff gallantly, "but if we may just look around a little?"
"My father and brothers went out a few minutes ago," said Madge hesitatingly, "and I don't know if they would be willing."
Camp laughed angrily and said, "Stand aside there."
"Don't you worry," said the sheriff. "If he's on the car, he can't get away. We'll send a feller up for Mr. Cullen, while we search Mr. Gordon's car and the station."
They set about it at once and used up ten minutes in the task. Then I heard Camp say:
"Come, we can't wait all night for permission to search this car. Go ahead."
"I hope you'll wait till my father comes," said Madge.
"Now go slow, Mr. Camp," said the sheriff. "We mustn't discomfort the lady if we can avoid it."
"I believe you're wasting time in order to help him escape," sputtered Camp, so angry as hardly to be able to articulate. "If you won't do your duty, I'll take the law into my own hands and order the car searched."
"Nothin' of the kind," said the sheriff. "But when a female is in question a gentleman, Mr. Camp—yes, sir, a gentleman—is in duty bound to be polite."
"Politeness be ———!" cried

Camp.
"Get angry as you like," said the sheriff wrathfully, "but ——— me if any ——— cuss has a right to use such ——— talk in the presence of a lady!"
CHAPTER XIV.
"LISTENERS NEVER HEAR ANYTHING GOOD."
Before I had ceased chuckling over the sheriff's indignant declaration of the canons of etiquette I heard Mr. Cullen's voice demanding to know what the trouble was. It was quickly explained to him that I had escaped. He at once gave them permission to search his car and went in with the sheriff and the cowboys. Apparently Madge went in, too, for in a moment I heard Camp say in a low voice:
"Two of you fellows get down below the car and crawl in under the truck where you can't be seen. Evidently that cuss isn't here, but he's likely to come by and by. If so, nab him if you can, and if you can't fire two shots. Mostly, are you hoodled?"
"Do I claw terbacery?" asked Mosely ironically, clearly insulted at the suggestion that he would travel without a gun.
"Then keep a sharp lookout and listen to everything you hear, especially the whereabouts of some letters. If you can spot their lay, crawl out and get word to me at once. Now, under you go before they come out."
I heard two men drop into the gravel close alongside of where I lay and then crawl under the truck of 218. They weren't a moment too soon, for the next instant I heard two or three people jump on to the platform and Albert Cullen's voice drawl, "Aw, by Jove, what's the row?" Camp not enlightening them, Lord Raltes suggested that they get on the car to find out, and the three did so. A moment later the sheriff came to the door and told Camp that I was not to be found.
"I told you this was the last place to look for the cuss, Mr. Camp," he said. "We've just discommode'd the lady for nothin'."
"Then we must search elsewhere," said Camp. "Come on, boys."
The sheriff turned and made another elaborate apology for having had to trouble the lady.
I heard Madge tell him that he hadn't troubled her at all, and then, as the cowboys and Camp walked off, she added, "And, Mr. Guntion, I want to thank you for reproving Mr. Camp's awearying."
"Thank you, miss," said the sheriff. "We fellows are a little rough at times, but we know what's due to a lady."
"Papa," said Madge as soon as he was out of hearing, "the sheriff is the most beautiful sweener I ever heard of."
For awhile there was silence round the station. I suppose the party in 218 were comparing notes, while the two cowboys and I had the best reasons for being quiet. Presently, however, the men came out of the car and jumped on to the platform. Madge evidently followed them to the door, for she called, "Please let me know the moment anything happens or you hear something."
"Better go to bed, Madge," Albert called. "You'll only worry, and it's after 3."
"I couldn't sleep if I tried," she answered.
Their footsteps died away in a moment, and I heard her close the door of 218. In a few moments she opened it again, and, stepping down to the station platform, began to pace up and down it. If I had only dared, I could have put my finger through the crack of the planks and touched her foot as she walked over my head, but I was afraid it might startle her into a shriek, and there was no explaining to her what it meant without telling the cowboys how close they were to their quarry.
Madge hadn't walked from one end of the platform to the other more than three or four times when I heard some one coming. She evidently heard it also, for she said:
"I began to be afraid you hadn't understood me."
"I thought you told me to see first if I were needed," said a voice that even the distance and the planks did not prevent me from recognizing as that of Lord Raltes.
"Yes," said she. "You are sure you can be spared?"
"I couldn't be of the slightest use," said Raltes, getting on to the platform and joining Madge. "It's as black as ink everywhere, and I don't think there's anything to be done till daylight."
"Then I'm glad you came back, for I

really want to say something—to ask the greatest favor of you."
"You only have to tell me what it is," said his lordship.
"Even that is very hard," said Madge. "If—if— Oh, I'm afraid, I haven't the courage after all."
"It'll be glad to do anything I can."
"It's—well—oh, dear, I can't. Let's walk a little, while I think how to put it."
They began to walk, which took a weight off my mind, as I had been forced to hear every word said thus far and was dreading what might follow, since I was perfectly helpless to warn them. The platform was built around the station and in a moment they were out of hearing.
Before many seconds were over, however, they had walked round the building, and I heard Lord Raltes say:
"You really don't mean that he's insulted you?"
"That is just what I do mean," cried Madge indignantly. "It's been almost past endurance. I haven't dared to tell any one, but he had the cruelty, the meanness, on Hance's trail to threaten that—"
At that point the walkers turned the corner again, and I could not hear the rest of the sentence. But I had heard more than enough to make me grow hot with indignation, even while I could hardly believe I had understood aright. Madge had been so kind to me lately that I couldn't think she had been feeling as bitterly as she spoke. That such an apparently frank girl was a consummate actress wasn't to be thought, and yet I remembered how well she had played her part on Hance's trail. But even that wouldn't convince me. Proof of her duplicity came quickly enough, for while I was still thinking the walkers were round again, and Lord Raltes was saying:
"Why haven't you complained to your father or brothers?"
"Because I knew they would resent his conduct to me, and—"
"Of course they would," cried her companion, interrupting. "But why should you object to that?"
"Because of the letters," said Madge. "Don't you see that if we made him angry he would betray us to Mr. Camp and—"
Then they passed out of hearing, leaving me almost desperate both at being an eavesdropper to such a conversation and that Madge could think so meanly of me. To say it, too, to Lord Raltes made it cut all the deeper, as any fellow who has been in love will understand.
Round they came again in a moment, and I braced myself for the lash of the whip that I felt was coming. I didn't escape it, for Madge was saying:
"Can you conceive of a man pretending to care for a girl and yet treating her so? I can't tell you the grief, the mortification, I have felt." She spoke with a half sob in her throat, as if she was struggling not to cry, which made me wish I had never been born. "It's been all I could do to control myself in his presence—I have come so bitterly to hate and despise him," she added.
"I don't wonder," said Lord Raltes. "My only surprise is—"
With that they passed out of hearing again, leaving me fairly desperate with shame, grief, and, I'm afraid, with anger. I felt at once guilty and yet wronged. I knew I had been angelically on the trail, but I had done my best to retrieve my conduct and was running big risks, both present and eventual, for Madge's sake. Yet here she was acknowledging that thus far she had used me as a puppet, while all the time disliking me. It was a terrible blow, made all the harder by the fact that she was proving herself such a different girl from the one I loved—so different, in fact, that, despite what I had heard, I couldn't quite believe it of her and found myself seeking to extenuate and even justify her conduct. While I was doing this they came within hearing, and Lord Raltes was speaking.
"—with you," he said. "But I still do not see what I can do, however much I may wish to serve you."
"Can't you go to him and insist that he—or tell him what I really feel toward him—or anything, in fact, to shame him? I really can't go on acting longer."
That reached the limit of my endurance, and I crawled from my burrow, intending to get out from under that platform whether I was caught or not. I knew it was a foolish move—after having heard what I had a little more or less was quite immaterial. But I entirely forgot my danger in the sting of what Madge had said, and my one thought was to stand face to face with her long enough to—I'm sure I don't know what I did intend to say.
Just as I had got to the plank, however, I heard Lord Raltes ask:
"Who's that?"
"It's me," said a voice, "the station agent." Then I heard a door close. Some one walked out to the center of the platform and remarked:
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